
By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County
Delegation**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Prince**
3 **George's County - Prohibition of Gun Shows**
4 **MC/PG 123-01**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting gun shows on Maryland-National Capital Park and
6 Planning Commission land and certain other property located in Prince George's
7 County; providing a certain exception to the prohibition of gun shows; defining a
8 certain term; and generally relating to gun shows and the use of
9 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission land and property
10 located in Prince George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
13 Section 5-113(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

19 5-113.

20 (a) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
21 SUBSECTION, THE Commission may make rules and regulations for the government
22 and use of all land or other property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction. It shall
23 cause these rules and regulations to be posted outside each park headquarters
24 building, community center, recreation center, or similar building in a developed park
25 area. Following their promulgation, they shall be published at least three times
26 within 60 days, in one or more newspapers published in the metropolitan district, and
27 the posting and publication shall be sufficient notice to all persons. The sworn

1 certificate of any member of the Commission of the posting and publication shall be
2 prima facie evidence thereof.

3 (2) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "GUN SHOW" MEANS AN ORGANIZED
4 GATHERING THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
5 DISPLAYING FIREARMS FOR SALE OR TRANSFER.

6 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO FIREARMS SOLD OR
7 TRANSFERRED AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TRAP AND SKEET CENTER.

8 (III) A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A GUN SHOW ON COMMISSION
9 LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY OR UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
10 COMMISSION IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2001.